Reply of Government.—Noted. The bridge must lie over till more important ones in other parts of the State are first constructed.

RAILWAY.

SUBJECT No. 277.

Connection of the Bellary-Rayadurga Railway line with the Bangalore-Poona line at Holalkere.

Messrs. B. Vedanta Iyengar and Mahomed Dastagir Sab, Municipal Members, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—The Railway line from Bellary to Rayadurga, which is now completed, may be connected with the Bangalore-Poona line at Holalkere with advantage for the convenience of traffic.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 278.

Light Railways in the Malnad.

Mr. Javali Ganesh Rao, Member, Kadur District Board; and Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Light Railways may be constructed in the Malnad.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 279.

A Railway line from Shimoga to Koppa.

Mr. Kigga Channakesava Rao of Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the Koppa Taluk is purely Malnad, it is requested that a Railway line may be opened from Shimoga to Koppa. This facilitates influx of intending settlers into the Taluk, which at present is very thinly populated. More lands would thus come under cultivation and the agricultural produce of the Taluk enhanced. A Railway would also facilitate the export of the produce of the Taluk.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 280.

Issue of tickets to third class passengers.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama Rao of Malur.

Summary of discussion.—The third class passengers are subject to much inconvenience in times of Dasara and other festive occasions in securing tickets. It often happens that their money, baggage, etc., are lost in this confusion. If the restriction of issuing tickets at a specified time be removed and the same be issued at all times, the above inconvenience will be avoided.

Note.—The member also wanted more standing and waiting space at the Maddur Railway Station.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Agent, Southern Maharata Railway, for consideration.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

SUBJECT No. 281.

Establishment of Orphanages at all District Head-quarters.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao of Koppa Taluk; Madappa and Kodandapani Setti, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that orphanages may be established at all head-quarters at an early date.

Reply of Government.—Two have been established, one in Bangalore and another in Mysore. Progress must be gradual as wants assert themselves.